

House Resolution 2276

By: Representative Dempsey of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending 24th Annual Heart of the Community Award Winner Martha
2 Bryant Summerbell; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Martha Bryant Summerbell has earned a reputation for community service
4 and selfless dedication to others that has been recognized by the Heart of the Community
5 Foundation, Inc., and the Redmond Regional Medical Center with her honor as a 2010 Heart
6 of the Community Award; and

7 WHEREAS, founded in 1987, the Heart of the Community Foundation Award honors
8 community leaders, with 157 individuals recognized for their altruistic service over the last
9 24 years; and

10 WHEREAS, the Heart of the Community Foundation has raised over \$500,000.00 for the
11 support of local heart related activities, community education, and local charities; and

12 WHEREAS, the 2010 Heart of the Community Award recipients will have donations made
13 to a local charity in their honor; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Summerbell served as program director of the state YMCA of Georgia and
15 the Rome-Floyd County YMCA, and she headed a successful travel agency for 35 years; and

16 WHEREAS, a community leader, Mrs. Summerbell is active with numerous organizations
17 in Rome, Georgia, including the Rome Rotary Club, the Greater Rome Chamber of
18 Commerce, Rome Floyd County Republican Party, Rome's Alcohol Control Commission,
19 and the United Way Board; and

20 WHEREAS, Mrs. Summerbell is the proud mother of two children, Layton and LeeAnn, and
21 has been blessed with four remarkable grandchildren; and

22 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable woman serve as a shining
23 example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have Mrs.
24 Summerbell as a citizen.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body commend Mrs. Martha Bryant Summerbell on her outstanding
27 community service and congratulate her on the prestigious honor of being awarded a 2010
28 Heart of the Community Award.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Martha Bryant
31 Summerbell.